

CLAIMS

1. A differential planetary gear apparatus characterized in that:

5 said differential planetary gear apparatus has a single-pinion-type structure in which one planetary gear is arranged in a radial direction and one or more planetary gears are arranged in a circumferential direction in a region between a sun gear and a ring gear;

10 each of a drive source, a speed-change motive source, and a driven unit is disposed at any one of an input side, an output side, and a speed-change side; and

 said speed-change motive source comprises an electric motor.

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2. A differential planetary gear apparatus characterized in that:

 a planetary gear is disposed in a region between a sun gear and a ring gear;

20 each of a drive source, a speed-change motive source, and a driven unit is disposed at any one of an input side, an output side, and a speed-change side;

 said speed-change motive source comprises an electric motor; and

25 supply of electric power to said speed-change motive source is stopped when said driven unit is decelerated so that said speed-change motive source generates electric power.

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